heard the arguments for and against the claim of Mr. Mills, and decided that the proposition to amend the rules was a case of constitutional privilege.

"There was a criticism, grave criticism of the rules in those days as there is today, but no man in that House thought of appealing from a decision so consonant with reason.

"Planting himself upon the law made for the House by Mr. Speaker Randall, appealing from the passion of this day to the just reasons of that day, the Chair sustains the point of order and

The precedent upon which Mr. Cannon based his ruling today was established according to his ruling, when Representative Roger Q. Mills of Texas attempted, December 13, 1878, in a Democratic House to amend the rules much in the same manner that Mr. Norris would today, upon the ground that such a resolution was privileged under the Constitution.

peal from the decision of the said Mr. Norris, jumping to move to lay that appeal on the e," said Mr. Dalzell, a regular of

Pennsylvania.

Mr. Norris then agreed Mr. Dalzell's motion had precedence over his.

While this was going on Representative Gaines of West Virginia was demanding an adjournment of the House. Finally he obtained recognition, and the motion was put. There was a fairly representative aye vote on the Republican side.

A moment later the combined insurgent and Democratic strength thundered out a chorus of noes that almost shook the roof, and that highly amused and gratified the galleries.

"On a viva voce vote the noes seem to have it," said Mr. Cannon. He waited a moment for some one on the Republican side to move a roll call, but no one did so. Adjournment was, therefore, denied, and the roll call was next ordered on the real question, to lay the Norris appeal from the chair's decision on the table.

Resolution to Table Beaten. Resolution to Table Beaten.

The Democrats and Insurgents defeated the resolution to table Representative Norris' appeal on Speaker Cannon's rading by a majority of seven teen votes. The result stood ayes 164.

The Speaker at exactly 1 o'clock an nounced the result which precipitated another outburst of applause and con-

another outburst of applause and confusion. This time it originated from the Democratic side.

Immediately following the announcement of the vote Representative Norris moved the question on his previous resolution to appeal the Speaker's decision. The vote showed that the insurgents had gained five members.

They included Representatives Howland, Johnson, Taylor of Ohio, Representative Steenerson of Minnesota, and Representative Faulkner of, New York.

without any compromise, having been than reached. It was announced by both Insurgents Voting With Democrats.

The regular insurgents who voted with Democrats against tabling the Norris appeal, included: Representatives ris appeal, included: Representatives Ames of Massachusetts, Cary of Wisconsin, Davidson of Minnesota, Fish reach an agreement or what they will by the minority party and four agreed that, before they would go into of Wisconsin, Davis of Minnesota, Fish of New York, Gardner of Massachusetts, Gronna of North Dakota, Hayes of California, Hinshaw of Nebraska, Kendall of Iowa, Lindburgh of Minnesota, Madison of Kansas, Martin of South Dakota, Miller of Minnesota, Morse of Wisconsin, Murdock of Kansas, Norris of Nebraska, and Pickett of Iowa.

Again did Cennon and his cohorts go down to defeat just after the Democrats and insurgents had refused to table the appeal. After winning this first signal victory, Mr. Norris moved the previous questions on his appeal from the ruling of the chair.

The regulars knew that they were liked, but demanded another roil call. Side by side the Democrats and insurgents when the previous questions on the previous question was ordered by a vote of 182 to 150, with not a defection from the insurgents. Some one on the Republican also did the manded another roil call. Side by side the Democrats and insurgents had refused to ments before. And the previous question was ordered by a vote of 182 to 150, with not a defection from the insurgents. Some one on the Republican also did the manded another roil call. Side by side the Democrats and insurgents when the victory will take. It is certain at any rate, that the Speaker will be taken off the Committee on Rules, even though he were not formally ousted. The rumor is rife about the Capitol and seek admission to the Sealer on the Miller of the Mals. We will win the battle without a doubt," said Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin after he emerged from the conference, "and the only question now is wind form the victory will take. It is certain at any rate, that the Speaker will be taken off the Committee on Rules, wend the gentlemen's agreed that, before they would demand.

The failure of this morning's conference was brought about by the absolute agreed that, before they would on the Republican caucus, they would the Republican caucus, they would the mand a 'gentlemen's agreement' with the absolute prefused to Speaker Cannon to agree to be the dasout the sp

Rules. The question that we insurgent will meet to settle are only minor issue

Some one on the Republican side suggested that the House ought to debay as to the form of our resolution:

"The regulars are much disar-

Tired of Talk.

There was sufficient debate the other night while you fellows were in bed,' shouted Mr. Norris "However this is not on my resolution itself and there may yet be a chance for more talking

As soon as Mr. Norris had succeeded in getting the previous question voted on his appeal, and following the second decisive rout of the regulars, Speaker Cannon, with grim determination, and just a little tremor in his voice, arose and said:

happened," suggested a newspaper man to Representative Smith of Iowa, one of the regulars.

"Well," he answered, with a grim smile, "if the country is sweating as much blood as we are, it can afford to wait well near.

"The question next to go before the House is, 'Snall the ruling of the chair be the judgment of the House'?"

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania again asked for a roll call, and another vite, which every regular knew meant the wait until noon."

"They didn't offer us anything." said Representative Mann; "they wanted us to give up everything and grant nothing in return. They made a great show of making concessions but when we analyzed the thing we found that we were to be given decidedly the worst of it."

"How will it come out?" Mr. Mann was saked. Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania again asked for a roll call, and another vite, which every regular knew meant the reversal of the ruling of the Chair was en. After hai, the old guard, dying gamely, also knew that there must come the last and final victory for the insurgents, when the Norris resolution in the form in which it was originally introduced would come before the House upon its merits.

The roll calls were heard with comparative quiet on the floor. Mr. Cannon had asked at the beginning of the momentous proceedings that conversation should cease and that each member should remain in his seat. The request was fairly well observed.

Floor and Galleries Applaud.

As result after result was announced showing the effectiveness of the Democratic and lasurgent combine, there would be a moment or so of tumultuous applause on the victorious side. The majority of the gallery too.

Every Proposition Held Humiliating.

applause on the victorious side. The majority of those in the gallery, too

seemed to be insurgents, and although against the rules the galleries joined in the applicase each time the regulars went down to defeat.

The Speaker had his friends in the gallery, too, of course. But the only opportunity afforded them to demonstrate that fact was when the presiding officer first took the chair and received an ovation from the Republican regulars.

lars.
On the vote as to whether the chair should be sustained the Democrats and insurgents won by a majority of 22. The result was, yeas 160, nays 182.
The result of the third vote of the

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DEATHS

DEEBLE—On Friday, March 18, 1918, IDA
V. DEEBLE (nee Jordon), beloved wife
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Funeral from her dapghter's residence,
1220 Thirty-first street, at 10 a. m., Monday,
March 21. Funeral services at Peck Memorial Chapel, Twenty-dighth and M streets

(Baltimore, Md., and Richmond, Va., papers please copy.) mhi9-2t* HOWELL—On Saturday, March 19, 1910, FRANCES, daughter of Jay C. and Amaila Brehme Howell, age fifteen years.
Funeral services private, at her father's residence, 1747 T street northwest, on Sunday, Mürch 29, at 2 p. m. 11*

MELLEN-On Friday, March 18, 1310, ANNA M. MELLEN (nee Brunnbar), beloved wife of William A. Mellen, aged thirty-one years five months and nine days. Funeral from Foundry M. E. Church, on Monday, March 21, at 2 p. m.

MIDDLETON—On Friday, March 18, 1819, at 9 a. 10., at the residence of her brother, William M. Thompson, Ralston avenue, Hyattsville Md., MARGARET HAINES, widow of Col. Thinson Van Dyke Middleton, U. S. A.

IN MILMONIAM

QUILTER—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, MARGARET QUILTER, who died two years ago today. Anniversary mass at St. John's Church, Forest Glen, Md.

May she rest in peace. 11*

O'DONNELL-On Friday, March 18, 1910, this residence, 412 Second street northeas MICHAEL F. O'DONNELL.

PRICE-Suddenly, on Friday, March 18, 1910, at 9:50 a.m., at his residence, 1102 Twenty-first street northwest, William B. PRICE, husband of Irene Price, SHANKS-On Thursday, March 17, 1910, JO-SEPH L., son of Charles E. and the late Annie Shanks.

SMITH-On Thursday, January 20, 1916, at 1 p. m., at Philadelphia, Pa., WILLIAM SMITH, husband of Anna Smith.

HUMOR CREEPS INTO POLITICAL DRAMA

By JAMES HAY, Jr.

Speaking of gloom—that is what the bers of the House had other troubles today. Everybody in town apparently, wanted to get into the galleries shortly before noon. Men and women had developed a great knowledge of parliament, and napoleon in his palmiest days had nothing on the elation, merriment, and upliftedness fell by the Representative of that State whose people ride around in plush-lined automobiles and the cook, the gentleman of stocks and bonds and the chauffeur, all clamored for admission.

By JAMES HAY, Jr.

Standard Oil Company, has been a leading figure in one of the greatest fights of recent years, bounced out of the New Willard hotel this morning and met a newspaper correspondent. "Do you think there will be much of a row in the House today." asked Kellogg, eagerly.

The correspondent thought it would stocks and bonds and the chauffeur, all clamored for admission.

The correspondent thought it would the proceedings in the

had nothing on the elation, merriment,

Pennsylvania.

And he has been subjected to scathing Mr. Norris then agreed Mr. Dalzell's scoriac, and squelching treatment. Bu

Conference of Regulars

And Insurgents at End

At three minutes before il o'ciock

"The regulars are much disappointed

over the faiuure to compromise us

When they came out of the committee

been awake for a week.

room they looked as though they had

Says Country Can Wait.

happened," suggested a newspaper man

resentative Tawney of Minnesota.

DEATHS

DAVIS—On Friday, March 18, 1910, at 5:10:
p. ni., at Georgetown Hospital, SOLOMON
DAVIS, beloved husband of Rosa Davis,
Funeral Sunday, March 20, from his late
residence, 1201 Montello avenue northeast,
(Baltimore papers please copy.)

FARRELL—On Friday, March 18, 1910, at 9
o'clock p. m., at his residence, 620 M street
southwest, PATRICK, beloved husband of
Many Farrell (nee Halpin), a native of
Newtown, County Limerick, Ireland.
Notice of funeral heerafter.

FURTYER—On Friday, March 18, 1910, at

FURTNER-On Friday, March 18, 1919, a Baltimore, Md., ELIZABETH C. FURT NER, in the fifty-first year of her age.

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stocks and bonds and the chaufteur, all said the trust buster, and clamored for admission.

The galleries seat only so many people, and Democratic and Republican members were busy for more than an hour explaining to the visitors why they should go home and give up the hope of hearing the proceedings, because there was no room for them.

The crowds because the room of them.

The crowds because the room of them.

Throughout the proceedings in the House he sat in the President's childry, leaning over the rail and not missing a

machine. He has been splashing around in those boiling places for a long time and he has been splashing around in those boiling places for a long time and he has been splashing around in those boiling places for a long time and he has been splashing around in those boiling places for a long time and he has been splashing around in those boiling places for a long time and he has been splashing around in the secondary splaces for a long time and he has been splashing around in the secondary splaces for a long time and he has been splashing around in the secondary splaces for a long time and he has been splashing around in the secondary splaces for a long time and he has been splashing around in the secondary splaces for a long time and he has been splashing around in the secondary splaces for a long time and he has been splashing around in the secondary splaces for a long time and he has been splashing around in the secondary splaces for a long time and he has been splashing around a pole of clock. A few had caught an hour's perfect of clock and by Il' o'clock every splant to assemble as early againty control to the first splant to a should be fore noon looking fresh as a lark. Yesterady he had been up all the night to he first specifies and hadn't had a shave. This morning he had paid the barber what the control that the repelacy of people waiting outside on the barden and sustants and the action to become all the entire the splant that the regulars do not like him at the repelacy perfect of the first square meal for a whole day. "The chair is prepared to rule"—"The chair is prepared to rule"—"The splant the repulse of the permitting the secondary is an analysis of the property splant that the regulars do not like him at the repulse of the permitting the rule off for a conference with a fellow-insurgent, Hayes of age, showed up today for the first four permitted off for a conference with a fellow-insurgent, Hayes of age, showed up today for the first four the permitted off for the first permitted off for a confe

morning was announced at seven minutes of 2 o'clock by Representative Olmsted of Pennsylvania, who then occupied
the chair.

were not willing to accept any such the chamber at the adjournment hour sted of Pennsylvania, who then occupied sition of Mr. Cannon."

the members moved briskly about the floor. There was an air of expectance. the chamber at the adjournment hour, the members moved briskly about the cor. There was an air of expectancy er the whole House where yesterday here had been one of mere dogged de-Following the announcement of the result, Speaker pro tem Olmsted directed he clerk to again read the Norris resourtion providing for the abolishment of he old Rules Committee, which was rmination to wage on the test of phys cai endurance

Clean Shaven and Clear Eyed. The statesmen, too, who had wrestled with the problem all night and far into the afternoon, without sleep and with but little to cat, appeared clean shaven

ness and heavy eyelids.

The two hours' recess, from 2 until 4 yesterday afternoon, had been replete with conferences, insurgent and regular, meets, Democratic line-ups, and the marshaling of additional votes, rather than to rest. At 2 o'clock it was seen that the House might remain deadlocked indefinitely unless there was some way in which the warring factions could get together, the Speaker up to that time having failed to rule upon the Dalzell point of order that the Norris resolution to elect a new committee on rules was unprivileged.

As soon as the two-hour truce was declared, the insurgents gathered immediately in the room of Representative Gardner of Massachusetts. Insurgents Murdock, Norris, Gardner, and Fish were informally delegated to receive any proposition the

Murdock, Norris, Gardner, and Fish were informally delegated to receive any proposition the regulars had to make. The insurgents knew that they held the

Then came the split which left House at 4 o'clock just where it had been through all the barassing hours that had preceded. The insurgents would listen to no plan that did not contemplate the absolute cilmination of the Speaker and his domination from and over the Committee on Rules. Arguments that the thing should be settled in the party and not through a Democratic coalition were well received by the insurgents until it came to the proposal that Uncle Joe's face should be saved.

There the insurgents balled. House at 4 o'clock just where it ?

should be saved.

There the insurgents balked. The regulars would consent to no plan that carried with it the humiliation by the House of "Uncle Joe." The insurgents said they were sorry, but that "Uncle Joe" must go.

Chair Prepared to Rule.

Thus the situation stood when the Judge Norris of Nebraska, the man tired and weary ones reassembled at 4

ing should be postponed until 12:06 Saturday.

Representative Underwood of Alabama moved to lay the Gaines motion on the table, but he reconsidered a moment later and withdrew his objection. Then Mr. Underwood asked for a vote on the move to postpone, and Mr. Gaines and Mr. Tawney, simultaneously, called for the ayes and noes.

By a vote of 164 to 151 the postponement was ordered, twelve so-called insurgents voting with the regulars to postpone. This vote, however, did not indicate any defection in the insurgent ranks, as every man was released from pledges, and left to his own voilition on the postponement issue. Mr. Mann of Illinois, for instance, one of the most regular of the regulars, voted with the Democrats against any postponement, wenting to have the thing were with at Democrats against any postponement, wanting to have the think over with at

After postponement was decided upon and the matter was left hanging in the balance for another day, the Speaker laid before the House a few bills upon his table, and then the motion to adjourn was carried without objection by any one. Then everybody began the dash for home or hotel and sleep.

ARRANGING FOR BARTLETT FUNERAL

BOSTON, March 19.--Funeral arrangements are being made for Commodore Charles Ward Bartlett, U. S. N., who died at his home in Worcester last night after a short Illness. He was in charge of several ships during the Spanish war. His last service was assistant to the chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department.

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Protest Against Alleged Sales of Liquor to Minors Entered by W. C. T. U.

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Protest against the alleged sale of liquors to minors was made by a committee representing the Women's Christian Temperance Union, consisting of Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, Mrs. M. E. Cohen, Mrs. Emma Shelton, Mrs. T. C. Cusick, and Mrs. Anson S. Taylor, at a hearing in the office of Commissioner Rudolph this morning.

Charges that the law is being openly violated were presented. Mrs. Cohen submitted to the Commissioners the name of a witness who, it is said, had seen a young girl in a drunken condition in one of the downtown resorts. The name of this witness will be referred to the Excles Board.

Commissioner Johnston said that while the Commissioners are anxious to obtain evidence against the saloons which are alleged to be violating the law it must be of such character as the courts will sustain. He advised against criticism of the police department and excise board because it has been said that certain saloons are selling liquor by young women, girls and boys.

cise board because it has been said that certain saloons are selling liquor young women, girls and boys.

The board, he said, will examine the evidence presented to it and will be sustained by the Board of Commissioners, in driving out of existence the saloons violating the law.

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called on the Speaker and told him of the result.

After the conference had ended a rumor was spread about the Capitol that Speaker Cannon was preparing to abdicate. He would entertain a motion declaring the Speakership vacant, it was whispered, and would step down and out. No confirmation could be obtained of this story, but from the industrious manner in which it was spread about the halls and offices of the old building many argued that it was and clear-eyed, where before they had presented pictures of hirsute unkemptess and heavy eyelids. At three minutes before it o'clock dustrious manner in which this morning, the conference between old building many argued that it was the regulars and insurgents broke up based on some thing more substantial sides that the fight is on to the finish, and that the issue will be brought to an end by an out and out battle on the floor of the House.

What insurgents agreed in their conference to stand as one man against allowing Canno to remai on the Committee on Rules. They also agreed to stand to one Rules.

whip hand.

Representatives Dalzell, Tawney, and Smith, all stanc: Cannon lieutenants, conferred with the insurgent leaders. It was suggested that a middle ground be reached, that the insurgents be satisfied with a committee on rules of ten, elected by the House, but that the

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Return to the Fray

The reconvening of the House at noo

day presaged the beginning of the end

of the struggle that has now gone into

It was a different looking set of mer

gavel. When the House voted at 4:45 yesterday afternoon to postpone the speaker's ruling until today, it was a

ired and haggard legislative crew. For

practically twenty-nine hours, for the short recess meant nothing in the way

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